

VERMEULEN

OFFERS
THIS WEEK

Finest Granulated Sugar per lb. 4¢
Confectionery A Sugar per lb. 4¢
Yellow Sugar per lb. 4¢
New Apricots per lb. 10¢
New Peaches per lb. 10¢
New Codfish per lb. 5¢
5 lbs of new Prunes for 25¢
7 lbs of Rice for 25¢
Tea Dust per lb. 5¢

BAZAR GOODS

We are opening some of the finest goods in this line ever opened in the county. We bought these goods for cash and can save you money.

We give you a ticket on a \$20.00 Lamp with every dollar you trade.

AT

VERMEULEN'S,

WHOLESALE
and RETAIL
GROCER.

GREAT REDUCTION

This season in

Lamps, Crockery & Glassware

WE ARE SELLING

Rose Bowls former price 25c now 10c
Salts and Peppers former price 25c now 10c
Blown glass Tumbler per doz. 50c
Glass Water Sets. 40c
Glass Lamps complete 20c
50 pc decorated Tea Set. \$3.00

We have another supply of those brass Banquet Lamps with center draft burner and linen shade complete for only \$2.25. THEY ARE WINNERS.

L. H. Hayt,

Next door to P. O. ALMA, MICH.

Hayt & Vliet

THIS WEEK
ARE OFFERING

7 lbs Crackers. 25c
6 lbs Raisins. 25c
6 lbs bulk Starch. 25c
8 bars Lenox Soap. 25c
8 bars Jaxon Soap. 25c
Evaporated Apples per lb. 10c
Choice Oranges per doz. 25c
Choice Figs per lb. 10c
3 lbs broken Taffy Candy. 25c

—And everything else in the line of Staple and Fancy Groceries as cheap accordingly.

—We pay the highest market price for farmer's produce, butter, eggs, etc.

HAYT & VLIET

The Leading
Grocers

MESSINGER & C

Plush Caps Men's and Boys' 65c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

An elegant line of Cloth Caps Yacht Caps, Scotch Caps and all the different shapes now in style—20c, 25c, 45c, 60c, to 75c.

Overcoats A brand new lot just in—excellent values. Black Beavers from \$6.00 to \$15.00.

If you wish to be snug as a bug in a rug during the winter season, buy one of our

Ullsters We have them in Irish Freeze, Chin-chilla, Heavy Beaver. Prices range from \$4.50 to \$12.00.

Winter Suits We say again, and will prove it, that we carry a finer grade of Clothing than is obtainable elsewhere in this county, and our prices are fully 25 per cent. less.

Alma's New Clothing Store

MESSINGER & CO.

HOME AND VICINITY.

"Peck's Bad Boy," Opera House, Tuesday evening, Nov. 20th.

See those buffalo robes at Delavan's.

J. W. McAllister was in Ovid Thursday.

McCullough has a fine line of ladies' warm shoes.

E. G. Carey was home from Petoskey over Sunday.

B. F. Welty and wife were in Saginaw Saturday.

A. W. Wright had business in Detroit Wednesday.

Buy your baled hay and feed at the Alma Feed Store.

E. B. Green returned to his home in Olivet, last Saturday.

Buy your underwear at Messinger & Co.'s. Complete line.

W. A. Bahke spent Sunday with his parents in Ionia county.

Jas. Morrison, of Farwell, was in Alma Tuesday on business.

Look for the change of adv. of the Alma Feed Store, on first page.

Mrs. W. F. Jones has been ill this week with an attack of la grippe.

The Barber boys killed two nice deer upon the Little Salt last week.

The Rolier Mills wants your wheat and will pay you more than the market price.

Fifty pieces of choice new prints is offered at three cents per yard at F. E. Pollasky's.

The Maccabees, of Elwell, will give a masquerade ball on the night of Thanksgiving.

I will pay the highest market price for 200 bushels of oats delivered at the Alma Feed Store. * J. F. MEDLER.

Three cases of scarlet fever at Ithaca caused the school board to close the schools for a few days.

An out door skating rink is being fitted up at Ithaca and will be open each afternoon and evening.

M. F. Benedict and family, of Orleans, Ionia Co., spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Bogardus.

R. D. Lemen was called to Dansville Monday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Orylle Davis, Nov. 19th. Subject, Book 1, of "Paradise Lost."

Mrs. Ashley Clark, of Berlin, Kent county, is visiting friends in Alma. Their new home will be Finley, Ohio.

Married at Edmore, Nov. 8th, by Rev. Henry Marsh, B. L. Ward, of Alma, and Miss Elizabeth Scott, of Cedar Lake.

Ladies call and see the line of beautiful shades in 46 inch serges at only 50 cents a yard, just opened at F. E. Pollasky's.

L. D. Rodman now has a first-class tinsmith and is ready to do anything in his line. He solicits a share of patronage.

"Peck's Bad Boy" Company, which has been so many years on the road will appear at the Opera House Tuesday, Nov. 20.

The Bruce-Washburn Specialty Co. held forth at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday night. In addition they sold Indian medicine.

J. N. McCall, editor of the Herald, Ithaca, was married last Tuesday to Miss Hattie Richardson, one of Ithaca's prominent young ladies. Here's congratulations "Mac."

Married at Sherodsville, Ohio, Oct. 21st, Mr. Virgil E. Walker, of Sherodsville, and Miss Anna Thompson, of Alma. The happy couple began house-keeping in the home previously prepared for the coming of the bride.

Peck's Bad Boy is looked at to-day as one of our sterling farce comedies. The company which will present it at the Opera House next Tuesday is composed of exceptionally strong comedians and specialty artists, and the result is an entertainment of surpassing excellence. Admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at Webb's drug store.

Isaac Fink, of Saginaw, was in Alma Wednesday.

Good suits made to order from \$15.00 up at Kehn's.

Clothing—best values for least money at Messinger's.

Ladies' and gentlemen's machinistoshes at Delavan's.

T. F. Timby left Thursday on a business trip to Chicago.

J. H. Lancashire is in New York this week on business.

Do you owe us anything on subscription? If so call and see us.

Thursday, Nov. 20th, is Thanksgiving day. Get your eye on a turkey.

Chas. Caple is moving in to the west half of the Dallas house this week.

For rubbers, overcoats, felts, socks and overgaiters go to F. E. Pollasky's.

The date of the Ladies' Annual Fair of St. John's Episcopal church is Dec. 13th.

Blankets and comfortables to keep you warm at hard pan prices at F. E. Pollasky's.

Parties having hay to sell will find it to their interest to call at the Alma Feed Store.

Call at McCullough's and see those boys' and children's overcoats to close out at \$1.00 up.

Mrs. Orilla Killburn left Thursday for Pontiac where she expects to stay till after the holidays.

Dr. Pettyjohn and L. Gee attended the state Sunday school convention at Grand Rapids this week.

Gloves, mittens, underwear and hosiery are being sold at ridiculously low prices at F. E. Pollasky's.

Alma Roller Mills pay within two cents of Detroit market for wheat; more than any town in the state.

On another page will be found the official count for Gratiot county on state, county congressional and senatorial tickets.

Elegant fleece lined, merino, lamb's wool, heavy and light weight underwear, men's and boys', at Messinger & Co.'s.

Wellie Miller has accepted a position with the Bruce-Washburn Specialty Co. as pianist and left with them Wednesday.

Just received at F. E. Pollasky's, another lot of new styles of carpets and jackets. They are being offered at prices to suit the times.

The residence of Frank Johnson, two miles north of D. R. Sullivan's, was burned to the ground last Thursday morning, losing nearly everything.

You can secure your seats in advance for Peck's Bad Boy at the same price as will be charged at the door. On sale at Webb's. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

The family of Will Sullivan, northwest of Alma, which has been suffering from typhoid fever for some weeks, is recovering nicely under the care of Dr. Huffman.

Township treasurers should order their tax receipts early that they may have them when wanted. The Record has a superior form and puts them up on short notice.

The business houses were closed last Monday night at seven o'clock enabling our business men to attend the Union meeting at the Presbyterian church which was well improved.

Precaution should be taken by all against small pox. Our sister village of St. Johns has two cases but they have been quarantined and it is to be hoped no further trouble will arise.

The services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday are as follows: 10:30 a. m., morning service; 3:00 p. m., Gospel meeting for children, united in by the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools; 7:00 p. m., Union Gospel services and the last meeting conducted by Rev. Merton Smith.

Last Monday, H. C. Worden and wife who reside in Arcata two miles north of Ithaca, had been to St. Louis trading and when within a mile of home Mrs. Worden thought her baby which she had in her arms was sleeping very sound looked in under her shawl and found the little one dead.

Some of our business men invested in some valuable advertising the first of the week in the shape of a restaurant bill of fare. They gave their order, paid their money and the bill flew. Their copy is at this office but alas the bill will never appear. The sharper is in some other town by this time looking after more game.

Theo. Marsh, who has held a responsible position at the Sanitarium for some time, has handed in his resignation to take effect December 1st and has accepted a position in the Auditor General's office at Lansing. Mr. Marsh leaves lots of friends in Alma who regret his departure but wish him success in his new position.

The "Bad Boy" will make his father, "Major Peck" stand around lively, to the undoubted delight of a big audience at the Opera House next week. The situations in the play are all capital, the dialogue is pleasing, brisk and wonderfully free from "chestnuts," and the man who will not laugh heartily when he sees the play, must indeed be of morose and sentimental disposition. Prices, children 25c, adults 35c and 50c.

Headquarters for rubbers at N. J. McCullough's.

FOR SALE:—A good coal stove. Inquire at this office.

Isaac Pierce and wife, of Bay City, were in town over Sunday.

Several cutters and sleighs were out on our streets last Tuesday.

Now is the time to bring us wood and pay up your subscription.

Choice white cotton batting only eight cents a roll at F. E. Pollasky's.

A great variety of the best quality rubber footwear at lowest prices at Delavan's.

H. J. Hyde was called to Lake View this week on account of the death of his brother.

Men's overcoats from \$2.15 to \$15.00, boys' overcoats from \$1.00 to \$10.00 at F. E. Pollasky's.

Draw your wheat to the Alma Roller Mills and receive more for it than at any market in Michigan.

The C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. Lancashire at the Wright House next Monday evening, Nov. 19th.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday. Presiding Elder Hickey will be in attendance.

Overcoats—men's and boys.' It will be money in your pocket to see our line and get our prices. Messinger & Co.

Mrs. W. S. Turck was in Albion, Springport and Kalamazoo this week installing officers of the O. E. S. Chapters at those places.

We have an arrangement with a Subscription Co. whereby we can save you some money on all outside papers and periodicals. Come and see us.

Rev. Wildman, the U. B. minister, will preach at Adams' Hall, Sunday, Nov. 18th at 2:30 p. m. and every alternate Sunday until further notice.

A party of young people from the Union School gave Mattie Adams, two miles west of Alma, a happy surprise last Friday night. All report an elegant time.

J. R. Peters has located in Alma for the purpose of practicing veterinary medicine and surgery. Special attention given to dentistry. Office at Leonard's livery barn. 817-4w

Pat. Regan, of Ottawa, Ont., spent Sunday with his brother Dennis. From here he went to Clair to visit his parents. He holds a position under to Dominion government.

The rush for dry goods, jackets, carpets, clothing and shoes continues at F. E. Pollasky's. Fair treatment, honest goods and low prices, like a circus draws the crowd to our place.

B. VanDenBerg has out bills for an auction sale at his premises one mile south of Alma Saturday Nov. 24th at one o'clock. His property consists of stock, tools and feed, on easy terms.

The young people gave Miss Dunlap a surprise last Friday night as she left Alma for the winter. Refreshments were furnished by Messrs. Olmstead and Trethewey. She leaves Alma with the best wishes of her many friends.

By dropping a line to Eggleston's music store, Ithaca, Mich., you can get prices on pianos from \$200 up, on organs, from \$39 up, and on sewing machines, from \$22 up. Everything in the music and sewing machine line constantly on hand.

P. S. Dodge, for fourteen years publisher of the Clipper, Stanton, has sold his plant to Newhouse & Tisdale, two hustling young men of that place. On account of the poor health of Mrs. Dodge he will go south for the winter where he has a position with the Journal of Commerce, at Jacksonville, Fla.

Chester Walker was visited by about 25 members of the G. A. R. and W. B. C. last Monday evening and reminded that it was his 51st birthday. The comrades presented him with a comfortable rocking chair, and the ladies with a nice pair of gloves. A fine program was rendered and all had a pleasant time.

A rumor has been afloat in this city for the past two weeks, that in detail was so devoid of humanity, that those who heard the story gave it no credence. The Press reporter was given the particulars this morning and here they are: A lady, hailing from West Bay City, who has been in this city more or less for the past year, peddling notions from a basket, left here a short time ago on her way westward. She was, so the story goes, on her way between Riverdale and Vestaburg, one night, when she was taken ill and stopping at the first house she came to sought shelter for the night and was refused. She applied to another house with a like result, and then made the remark that she would go to the woods for shelter. Nothing more was seen or heard of her, until a few days ago, when her body was found in the edge of the woods, and on each arm was a dead baby. Our informant says he has it pretty straight, that the story is true and that as soon as she was found, without any inquiries as to her identity, she and the little ones were dumped into a hole made near where she was found. There ought to be a way of finding out the truth or falsity of this rumor and if true some person or persons ought to be punished for the inhumanity shown after death if not before.—Evening Press, St. Louis.



—The Alma Sanitarium Management take this opportunity of announcing to the readers of the Record and their friends that the institution is open for their inspection at any time, except Sunday.

—We also place at your convenience all of our remedial appliances, as well as our Mineral and Turkish Baths, and assure you, that you will be treated with the same consideration as our resident guests.

—Full information as to hours and prices, will be cheerfully given.

A Question of Personal Interest to all.

—That the manner in which goods are bought has a vast deal to do with their successful sale, is a principle so well recognized that centuries ago it was crystalized with a proverb.

"Goods well bought are half sold."

—HEREIN lies the great secret of our success. We buy more goods than any other Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store in the county, consequently we are enabled to secure the best selections of choice styles at lower prices than our competitors who are not in a position to handle large lots of goods, must pay for them. We are giving our customers a chance to come in with us on the ground floor.

You do the clever thing by us,
We'll do the same by you;
We thank you for your favors,
And will return them, too.

The sun must shine all around the world,
Not only on one side;
And we don't want the earth ourselves,
But are willing to divide.

We are offering some rare BARGAINS in

Dry Goods
Clothing, Carpets
Shoes, etc.

—And you certainly cannot afford to pass us by when seeking anything in our line. Our extreme low prices keeps our mammoth stores crowded with customers. Follow the crowd and save dollars on your winter purchases.

F. E. POLLASKY.

New Store
New Goods

'94--CASH STORE--'94

ALMA

New Goods Coming in Daily at '94 Cash Store.

And positively we sell goods at lower prices than Ithaca, St. Louis or Mt. Pleasant. Don't be deceived by "loud bills" of "Slaughter Sales," "Great Sacrifices" and such stuff and nonsense. The fact is we are all trying to live, and the question is who will or can live on the smallest per cent. of profit. If you see the goods and prices at '94, Alma, you will decide the matter in a second of time.

Just received at '94 Cash Store: Rubbers, Felts, Overs, Rain Proof Wrappers, Rubber Coats, Mackinaws, Pants, Overalls, Shirts, Underwear, Collars, Cuffs and Dress Goods.

Ladies' Underwear, Gimps, Braids, Etc. a specialty.

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